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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action having an extended statutory period

for response set to expire on August 24, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.